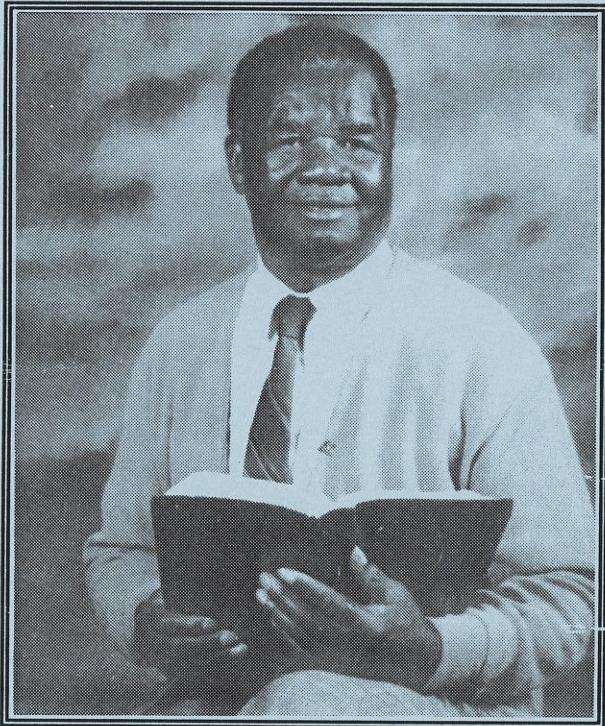




In Loving Memory

of

DEACON R. T. SMALLWOOD, SR.



Saturday, February 26, 1994 — 10:00 A.M.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1385 West 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Noah Shumate, Sr. — Officiating

Active Pallbearers

Michael Hunt
Howard Jackson
Tommy Henderson

J. C. Henderson
Charles Griffin, Sr.
Noah Shumate, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Desmond Woodes
Norris Young, Jr.
Willie Smallwood

Jeffery Woodes
Charles Jackson
Demetrius Spiller



*I'll always miss you "Papa"
Now that you're gone.
I must realize He called you home.
The tears and sad faces
Will soon cease.
Knowing the Good Lord,
You're now resting in peace.
In our dreams,
Your face we do see.
But I want you to know "I'll always miss you, "Papa"
From Venite and Lil Miche'*

Your Loving Granddaughter, Ms. Venite



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Celebrating a Glorious Life

Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL	
SONG	<i>St. John's Choir</i>
SCRIPTURE	
PRAYER	
SONG	<i>Sister Deeshan Joseph</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, CARDS, ETC.	<i>Miss Mary Jackson</i>
REMARKS	
<i>Elder Charles Hughes</i>	
<i>Elder Henry Hill</i>	
<i>Deacon Singleton</i>	
<i>Mother Geneva Smith (remarks and solo)</i>	
<i>Dr. Edward Turner</i>	
<i>Elder Henry Coles</i>	
<i>Evangelist Irene Shumate (I'm A Soldier)</i>	
OBITUARY	
SONG	<i>Evangelist Eloise Forte'</i>
EULOGY	<i>Dr. Noah Shumate, Sr.</i>
PARTING VIEW	
RECESSIONAL	

— OBITUARY —



Deacon Smallwood was born to the union of Mr. & Mrs. Pat Lee on March 6, 1920 in Shreveport, Louisiana. There, he was reared and educated.

He was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1956. He became a faithful member of Crusaders Temple Church of God in Christ, under the pastorage of the late Bishop W. M. Morris, then later joined St. John Church of God in Christ with the present pastor, Dr. Noah Shumate, Sr. At St. John he remained a devoted saint of God and an ardent worker to the end.

In 1948, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Dorothy Johnson. To this union six children were born — four girls and two boys. One son and one daughter preceded him in death, Lester Smallwood and Valerie Johnson.

Though he was a successful foundry worker, he worked in God's vineyard with children in the Sunshine Band and Purity Class — he loved children.

He was an ordained Deacon at St. John Church of God in Christ. He served faithfully to the end as Head Deacon; and was active in the 5th Street Ministry; door to door witnessing; house to house prayer meetings; Rest Home Ministry; and Prayer Tower Ministry.

On Saturday, February 19th at 1:25 P.M., Deacon Smallwood made the transition from earth to glory into his eternal home for which he had labored long and hard, and now he rest.

As much as our hearts will yearn for him we have an assurance he is now with the Lord. Leaving to cherish his many beautiful memories, his loving and faithful wife whom he loved so dearly, Evangelist Dorothy Smallwood; four children, one son, R. J. Smallwood, Jr. and three daughters, Elaine Rainey, Cebresta Smallwood, Bridgett Smallwood, all of Los Angeles; two step sons, Charles Jackson and Roosevelt Frilson; seventeen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Leroy Smallwood and Willie of Shreveport, Louisiana; nieces; nephews; cousins; his St. John family and many sisters and brothers in Christ.